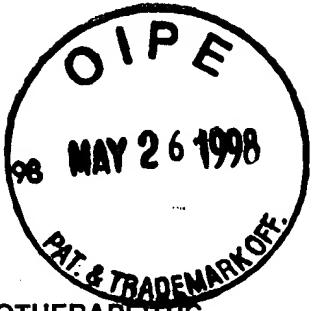


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In re Patent Application of
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Serial No. 08/460,186
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Title: TREATMENT OF CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC
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WITH ACYLATED PYRIMIDINE
NUCLEOSIDES

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| Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110 /1 month; \$400 /2 months; \$950 /3 months) | | | | \$ 1,510.00 |
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